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SUBJECT: STATUS OF PL480 TITLE I IMPLEMENTATION

REF: (A) STATE 149287, (B) KINSHASA 5948

1. WE ARE DOING BEST WE CAN TO SPEED GOZ IMPLEMENTATION OF PL480 BUT LOCAL HOLIDAYS AND GOZ'S NEED TO COORDINATE AMONG SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS AND PRIVATE DISTRIBUTORS ARE SLOWING PROGRESS.

2. BOTH DCM AND AMBASSADOR HAVE DISCUSSED IMPLEMENTATION WITH GOVERNOR SAMBWA, WHO IN PAST HAS GENERALLY TAKEN LEAD IN DESIGNATION OF BANKS. EMBOFF'S HAVE PROVIDED WORKING LEVEL BANK OF ZAIRE OFFICIALS WITH A DIPLOMATIC NOTE OUTLINING OUR REQUIREMENTS, WHICH THEY UNDERSTAND WELL. WE HAVE ALSO DELIVERED ORIGINAL OF THIS NOTE AND MADE ORAL DEMARCHE AT FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (WHICH IS LESS WELL INFORMED ON MECHANICS OF PL480) AND DELIVERED COPY OF NOTE TO DEPARTMENT OF PLAN (WHICH HAS DIFFERENCES WITH BANK OF ZAIRE OVER DESIGNATION OF BANKS). AT SAME TIME, GOZ HAS BEEN CONTACTING LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS TO DETERMINE SPECIFICATIONS OF COMMODITIES.

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3. AMBASSADOR WILL REEMPHASIZE TO SAMBWA IMPORTANCE OF MOVING QUICKLY, PARTICULARLY ON RICE, BUT GIVEN JUNE 30 INDEPENDENCE DAY AND POSSIBILITY THAT REST OF WEEK MAY BE DE FACTO ZAIRIAN HOLIDAY, WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES OF GETTING ACTION BEFORE JULY 4.

4. IN MEANTIME WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE TO REF (B),

WHICH ASKS WHETHER GOZ CAN PAY BUYING AGENT OUT OF PL480 FUNDS.

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